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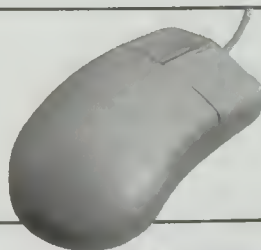
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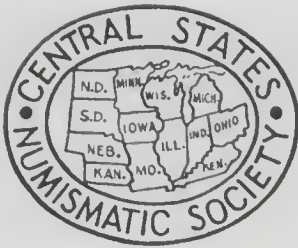
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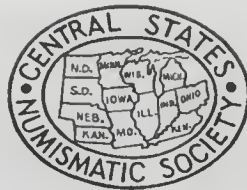


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*President Marvin Mericle*

## President's Message



This will be my last message as your president. It's time for me to be moving on. It has been a great two years as president of one of the best and largest numismatic organizations in the country. As we would say in the navy, 'We have had some good and some bad weather, but we have weathered the storms and now are enjoying the calm seas.'

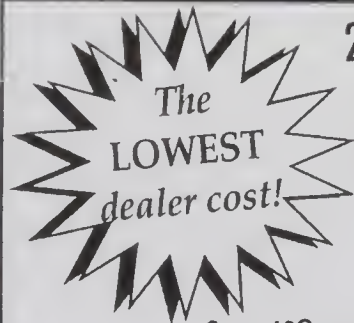
We faced the tax problem of Ohio. Our show had already been scheduled when the non-tax status for coins was rescinded by the governor. Not able to move our show from Columbus, on such notice, our board agreed to continue and we are able to say the dealers are still behind us in helping to make this another great CSNS show.

Some of our achievements over the past two years are: We are now the owner of our own display cases and lights, along with racks and containers to store them, thus eliminating the need to rent same. This was a big undertaking for CSNS, but the board believed this was for the better of Central States. We have created a new award called 'The President's Award' which is to be given very selectively. A 'Teacher's Kit' was created by one of our board members, with funding being approved by the board. The last thing is one which I have looked forward to for a long time: a 'Traveling Educational Seminar' which our education committee has worked long and hard on. This program will be presented to our board for approval at our next scheduled meeting.

Our education committee, along with the board's approval, continues to advance the knowledge of numismatics. A large education program is on schedule for our Columbus show, along with different clubs holding their meetings in conjunction with our show.

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The world of numismatics has started to create a new nucleus of collectors, thanks in part to the government producing a large selection of new issues not only in coins but also in currency. Uncle Sam has found another way to make more money, and the world of numismatics is currently their 'hen that lays the golden egg.' We as collectors will learn that some of this is good, and who knows about the rest. The state quarter program has proven to me that the Mint is more than capable of producing a well designed coin. Some are truly works of art.

A word about our club program: CSNS still is offering its member clubs matching funds for the book program. Along those same lines, we have a highly qualified selection of speakers who are willing to present educational programs to local clubs. Your club does not have to be a member of Central States to request this.

Again, I wish to thank everyone for your support over the last two years, and especially to the men and women of our board who have given willingly of their time and talent to make Central States Numismatic Society one of the greatest representatives of numismatics. 

*Marvin Mericle*

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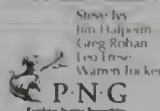
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Secretary Jerry Lebo

## Secretary's Message

Our 67th anniversary convention is April 27-30 in Columbus, Ohio. Hopefully this issue of *The Centinel* reaches you prior to then. If you have Internet access, please check our web sit – [www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info) – for any last-minute updates on the schedule.

Our most recent visit to Columbus was in 2002. That convention was deemed a success by just about everybody who attended. As was the case in 2002, the local club – CNS/COINS – will be our host. Their volunteers did an outstanding job the first time around and undoubtedly will perform in an excellent manner again this year.

We'll have a complete report on the convention in the next issue of *The Centinel*.

That issue also will include the results of our biennial election. Ballots were mailed during late February and had to be returned with a postmark no later than April 10. Results were to be announced during the convention.

Bill Brandimore was unopposed for president and Patti Finner had no competition for vice president. There were 14 candidates seeking the 10 governors' seats.

I hope you've been reading Governor Ray Lockwood's 'History of Central States,' which has been appearing in recent issues of *The Centinel*. Part of Ray's research has been aided by prolific numismatic author R. W. Julian who has provided back issues of *The Numismatist* and *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Ray has used those past issues plus copies of our own *Centinel* to piece together CSNS highlights of years past.

Thanks also to long-time member Cliff Mishler who provided yours truly with some missing information with regard to past conventions.

As has been the practice for the past few years, CSNS honors individuals and clubs that have been members 50 years. Medals, with ribbons attached, will go this year to three members who joined in 1956. Our congratulations to all three: Robert C. Eckardt, Missouri Numismatic Society and Morris B. Mong.

Speaking of long-time members, our preceding issue contained the 2006 'Honor Roll' in which we identify membership anniversaries beginning with individuals who have belonged to CSNS for at least 20 years. We then list anniversaries in five-year increments. So, for example, if you've been a member 24 years, your name will appear in the 2007 anniversary list published one year from now.

On yet another topic: we keep our dealer mailing list as up to date as possible. Currently, there are about 450 names on it. We try to avoid duplication, i.e. only one application per mailing address. Likewise, where two dealers tend to share a booth year after year, chances are only one of them will be getting the mailing.

Eventually we have to drop dealers from the list because of a lack of participation. A dealer who skips our convention for five or six years is deemed an unlikely future participant. Currently we go back to 2000. There are just five dealers on our list who haven't done the show since that year. Next time around, they'll be dropped from the mailing list. ☺

*Jerry Lebo*



# Membership Applications

*The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.*

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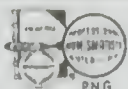
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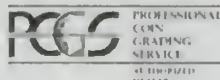
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*Kevin Foley*

## From the Convention Chairman

As I write this it is an unseasonably warm winter day in Milwaukee, sunny and in the mid 40's. By the time you all read this message we'll be within a few weeks of our 67th Anniversary Convention and spring will be firmly established.

Our roughly 275 booth bourse area is sold out and bourse chairman Jerry Lebo has been busily compiling a growing waiting list. Our last visit to Columbus, in 2002, is still talked about in the dealer community as an exceptionally active event from the commercial standpoint. In an even stronger numismatic marketplace than prevailed at that time, all indications are that this year's affair will be even more successful. We'll once again be hosted by CNS/COINS, as enthusiastic and dedicated a group of club members as one can find anywhere. Their ubiquitous green derby hats have become synonymous with numismatic hospitality and friendship!

There have been a number of changes in the area around the convention center since our last visit, with an even larger selection of restaurants and nightspots to pick from than were available during our previous Columbus convention. I certainly hope our many visitors will take the opportunity to explore Columbus and take advantage of its many cultural and entertainment opportunities while here.

In looking over the list of dealers who have booths at our event it is difficult to think of even a single numismatic specialty area without at least several serious market makers represented in the bourse. Virtually whatever one collects in the numismatic arena can be found in our CSNS bourse area. Despite rising costs associated with conducting events such as ours, we have striven to maintain a bourse fee structure that enables smaller and less highly capitalized dealers to participate in our event. The philosophy of our Board has always been that we need to have a varied mixture of different types and price levels of numismatic material available at our Central States events in order to maintain the appeal of our convention to a diverse audience.

One hallmark of the Central States Numismatic Society has been our long standing support for the educational aspects of our convention. Our attendees will once again find what I believe to be one of the top educational exhibit areas offered by any numismatic event in the world. Each year some of the most accomplished collectors and exhibitors in our field assemble displays of their holdings with highly detailed background and historical information. Reviewing each is an opportunity to take advantage of the considerable insight these specialists have formed and view not simply pictures, but the actual items to which the display relates. Those who focus all their energies on our bourse area are really missing an important aspect of the overall experience one can have at our convention, as we truly have an incredible educational exhibit area. Exhibit chairperson Fran Lockwood has once again brought together an exceptional educational exhibit area. Her hard work throughout the year has made the quality of our exhibits virtually unsurpassable.



We'll also once again have an array of educational programs and club meetings dealing with various aspects of the numismatic hobby. Attending the lectures we've arranged for presents a wonderful learning opportunity and a chance to interact on a personal basis with individuals who enjoy a real depth of knowledge on the subject areas of their talks. Please consult the convention program and you'll likely find something to pique your interest.

Over the past decade auctions have become an increasingly important part of the commercial numismatic scene. We are blessed to have two such affairs. Heritage Galleries and Auctioneers will once again have a multi-session sale of rare coins. Their currency affiliate, Heritage Currency Auctions of America will conduct a major rare currency auction. The array of material in each sale borders on the mind boggling. Indeed, sitting in the lot viewing room one can sense the intensity with which the many auction participants carry on their involvement in these major sales. It seems that with each passing year more and more material falls under the auctioneers hammer at our convention as Heritage surpasses what had been regarded as an unsurpassable sale held the year before.

If you haven't made your hotel reservations as yet, it would be prudent to attend to that important detail as soon as possible. There has been an unusually brisk advance demand for hotel space from attendees at this convention. In addition, there are a number of other meetings and conventions being held in Columbus over our dates, so rooms will be in short supply. You'll find elsewhere in this issue of *The Centinel* a listing of lodging opportunities in the vicinity of the convention center. This will certainly be one year where procrastinators will have difficulty in obtaining lodging.

If you are a dealer and want to be added to our writing list, please contact bourse chairman Jerry Lebo at (574) 753-2489. Both Jerry and I will be available to answer any questions you may have about our convention. I can be reached at (414) 421-3484. Or, you can visit our website, [www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info).

I'll look forward to seeing you all in Columbus for the 67th Anniversary Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society. 

*Kevin Foley*

# HOTEL INFO FOR CONVENTION

## Hotels with Formal CSNS Room Blocks

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| <b>Crowne Plaza</b><br>33 East Nationwide Blvd.<br>Columbus, OH 43215<br>(614) 461-4100      | <b>\$119 S/D</b><br>Mention rate code 'CSN'<br>Parking: \$19 valet, \$12 self                 | <i>Across the street from the Convention Center. A full service hotel typical of the Crowne Plaza brand. Site of CSNS Saturday Awards Breakfast.</i> |
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Due to the presence of multiple large conventions and meetings in Columbus over our dates, hotel rooms will be in short supply. It is the practice in the hotel industry that convention room blocks typically expire 21-30 days prior to a scheduled event. After that time unsold rooms are placed back in general inventory. If you encounter a 'sold out' situation at the hotel of your choice, please call them back closer to your arrival dates, as room availability may have changed.

While we have room blocks at the three hotels listed above, here is information about other hotels in downtown Columbus with their approximate distance from the convention center.

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## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Central States Numismatic Society

### 67th Anniversary Convention • April 24-29, 2006

*Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215*

#### MONDAY, APRIL 24

10 a.m.-12 mid

Security room open.

Halls E-F

12 noon-8 p.m.

Heritage auction lot viewing.

Rooms E170-172

2 p.m.-10 p.m.

Currency auction lot viewing.

Rooms E170-172

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7 a.m.-12 mid

Security room open.

Halls E-F

8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Heritage auction lot viewing.

Rooms E170-172

9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Currency auction lot viewing.

Rooms E170-172

3 p.m.-5 p.m.

CSNS Booth Holder registration.

Halls E-F

Early Bird registration.

Lobby

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

PNG Booth Holder setup.

Halls E-F

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Security room open.

Halls E-F

8 a.m.

Meeting: PNG General Membership  
(closed – members only).

Room E150

8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Heritage auction lot viewing.

Rooms E170-172



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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  | CSNS Booth Holder registration.<br>Early Bird registration.                                                                                                                                                                                           | Halls E-F<br>Lobby        |
| 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  | PNG Day setup (closed).<br>Educational exhibit setup.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Halls E-F<br>Halls E-F    |
| 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  | Currency auction lot viewing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Rooms E170-172            |
| 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | PNG Day (By written invitation only<br>and to CSNS booth holders with booth<br>holder badge and to holders of Early<br>Bird badges. \$50 to others, payable to<br>CSNS; badge also valid for 9 a.m.-1 p.m.<br>Early Bird period, Thursday, April 27). | Halls E-F                 |
| 1 p.m.         | Heritage auction – session 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Room E151                 |
| 4:30 p.m.      | One-Way Traffic for PNG Day<br>(Re-admission for PNG Day and CSNS<br>booth holders and Early Bird badge<br>holders only).                                                                                                                             | Halls E-F                 |
| 5 p.m.         | PNG Day ends.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Halls E-F                 |
| 7 p.m.         | Heritage auction – session 2.<br>Currency auction – session 1.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Room E151<br>Rooms E161AB |

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8 a.m.-2 p.m. | Security room open.                                                                 | Halls E-F             |
| 8 a.m.-7 p.m. | Heritage auction lot viewing.                                                       | Rooms E170-172        |
| 8 a.m.-6 p.m. | Booth holder registration.                                                          | Halls E-F             |
| 8 a.m.-1 p.m. | Early Bird registration.                                                            | Lobby                 |
| 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Currency auction lot viewing.                                                       | Rooms E170-172        |
| 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | Bourse open for booth holders and non-<br>booth holders with \$50 Early Bird badge. | Halls E-F             |
| 9 a.m.        | Educational exhibit set up.                                                         | Halls E-F             |
| 12 noon       | Public registration open.                                                           | Lobby                 |
| 1 p.m.        | Heritage auction – session 3.<br>Bourse open to the public.                         | Room 151<br>Halls E-F |
| 2 p.m.        | Program: 'The Joy of Collecting Capped<br>Bust Half Dollars,' William Cowburn.      | Room E150             |
| 2 p.m.        | <b>Security room closes (all merchandise<br/>must be removed).</b>                  | Halls E-F             |
| 5 p.m.        | Currency auction – session 2.                                                       | Rooms E160AB          |
| 5:30 p.m.     | One-Way Traffic (Booth holder badge<br>required for re-entry).                      | Halls E-F             |
| 6 p.m.        | Bourse closes.                                                                      | Halls E-F             |
| 7 p.m.        | Heritage auction – session 4.                                                       | Room E151             |

## FRIDAY, APRIL 28

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 a.m.         | Meeting: Professional Currency Dealers<br>Association board of governors<br>(closed - members only). | Room E160A             |
| 8 a.m.-12 noon | Heritage auction lot viewing.                                                                        | Rooms E170-172         |
| 8 a.m.         | Booth holder registration open.                                                                      | Lobby                  |
| 9 a.m.         | Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club.<br>Heritage auction – session 5.                            | Room E150<br>Room E151 |
| 9 am-5 p.m.    | Currency auction lot viewing.                                                                        | Rooms E170-172         |
| 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  | Bourse open for booth holders and<br>Early Bird badge holders.                                       | Halls E-F              |

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| 10 a.m.   | Bourse open for public attendees.                                                                                                   | Halls E-F    |
| 11 a.m.   | Meeting: Association of Dedicated Byzantine Collectors.                                                                             | Room 160B    |
|           | Meeting: Society of Paper Money Collectors. Program: 'The State Bank Of Ohio – Midwest Titan,' Wendell Wolka.                       | Room 160A    |
| 12 noon   | Meeting: So-Called Dollar Collectors Club.                                                                                          | Room E150    |
| 1 p.m.    | Meeting: CSNS general membership meeting and awards presentation.                                                                   | Room E161AB  |
|           | Program: 'How to Buy and Sell on eBay,' Lia Theologides Mukhar and Troy Thoreson.                                                   | Room 160B    |
| 2 p.m.    | Meeting: CSNS board of governors.                                                                                                   | Room E150    |
|           | Program: 'Where Is the ANA Going, Why Are We Changing and What Does It Mean To You,' Christopher Cipoletti, ANA Executive Director. | Rooms E160AB |
| 2:30 p.m. | Program: 'The Lewis and Clark Expedition–Coins Can Tell a Story,' Robert Barton.                                                    | Room E160A   |
| 3 p.m.    | Program: '34 Years at the Denver Mint,' Michael Lantz, coin press and coin production foreman (ret.), Denver Mint.                  | Room E160A   |
| 4 p.m.    | Program: 'The U.S. Trade Dollar — History and Varieties,' William Cowburn.                                                          | Room E160B   |
| 5 p.m.    | Currency auction – session 3.                                                                                                       | Rooms E161AB |
| 5:30 p.m. | One-Way Traffic in bourse (booth holder badge required for re-entry).                                                               | Halls E-F    |
| 6 p.m.    | Bourses closes.                                                                                                                     | Halls E-F    |

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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| 7:30 a.m. | CSNS Annual Awards Breakfast.                                                                                                            | Crowne Plaza |
| 9 a.m.    | Meeting: Women In Numismatics.                                                                                                           | Room E160B   |
|           | Meeting: CSNS board of governors.                                                                                                        | Room E150    |
|           | Bourse open for booth holders and Early Bird badge holders.                                                                              | Halls E-F    |
| 10 a.m.   | Bourse open to public                                                                                                                    | Halls E-F    |
| 11 a.m.   | Program: '34 Years at the Denver Mint,' Michael Lantz, coin press and coin production foreman (ret.), Denver Mint.                       | Room E160A   |
| 12 noon   | CSNS YN auction.                                                                                                                         | Room E150    |
| 1 p.m.    | Program: 'How to Buy and Sell on eBay,' Lia Theologides Mukhar and Troy Thoreson.                                                        | Room E160B   |
| 2 p.m.    | Educational exhibitors may remove displays.                                                                                              |              |
| 5 p.m.    | One-Way Traffic in bourse (booth holder badge required for re-entry).                                                                    | Halls E-F    |
| 6 p.m.    | 67th Anniversary Convention concludes (booth holders and educational exhibitors only may be present in Hall for 6 p.m.-8 p.m. move-out). | Halls E-F    |
| 8 p.m.    | Conclusion of move-out.                                                                                                                  |              |

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 9 a.m.-11 a.m. | Booth holder and Exhibitor move-out concludes. (All booths must be vacated.) | Halls E-F |
| 11 a.m.        | Security ends.                                                               |           |



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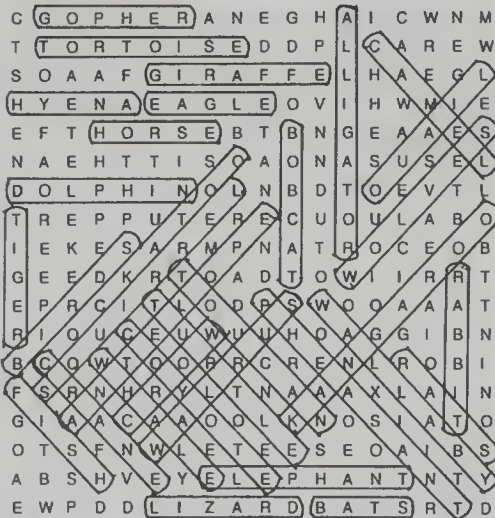
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Answers to  
Last Issue's Quiz



*Jerry Morgan*

## From the Bourse to the Bistro!

Wow, what a great opportunity to enjoy a great show and some great food at a great place! Everyone connected with the Columbus '06 Central States show has worked so hard to make it work, so let's enjoy some great Columbus hospitality and food!!

Like the great Jack Webb of *Dragnet* fame said, "Just the facts, Mamm!" This reminds me to keep it simple and share with you the 'real deal!' And here they are.

Start your day downtown with Tommy's Diner (914 W. Broad St., 614-224-2422). This is the classic diner that will 'bring back the old days in your life.' The people are so friendly and the food is even as warm as the welcome you will get to start your day. You will enjoy the great food and the prices even better. Enjoy!

For those of you that can take a break from this busy show for lunch, you have to go to Jack's (52 E. Lynne Alley, 614-224-3655). This old fashioned diner is something out of your dreams. All of the dishes are simply 'real,' and it's been this way since 1922. Just go and enjoy this famous place.

Now that we are ready for dinner, let's look at some fun places that are close to downtown. Let us start at the great Italian experience, Due Amici (57 Gay St., 614-224-9373). Here you will enjoy looking at celebrities and a dinner menu that will rival your favorite food 'haute.' Some of you may enjoy another great establishment, Florintine

Restaurant (907 W. Broad St., 614-228-2262). Since 1945, they have been making a lot of people very happy with their food. People cannot get enough of their great pasta dishes!

For that one special meal, when you are being 'treated,' you must go the Bexley Monk! They have a famous lounge and have been rated the best place in Columbus! Enjoy the atmosphere as well as the music that is so relaxing. Try this place. You will like it!

For those of you that want a place to go after dinner, check out these places. They are 'just what the relaxed doctor prescribes.' Let us start with Club 185 (185 Livingston Ave., 614-228-3904). You'll enjoy the sincere hospitality and the professional service. The food is as good as the fun you'll have at this renowned place. Also known for its great time is the Flatiron Bar & Diner (129 E. Nationwide Blvd., 614-461-0033). This great place is just plain g-r-e-a-t. Try it and you will know why it is so unique. From the architecture to the food, it's wild!

And for a great 'night cap,' please go to the famous Lodge Bar (165 Vine St., 614-221-2824). Pretend you are in the mountains and just want to relax, this is the place. Once you sit down, you will not want to get up! All is well in this memorable place. You can even enjoy a great game of pool as you 'call it a night.' Lastly, enjoy this great city, and thank your fellow collectors for a great hobby!! Bon appetite. ☺



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# Short Sets & Odd Denominations = Lifetime Challenge

*by Ginger Rapsus*

Is it possible for a collector to specialize in Flying Eagle cents? Just go to your local coin shop, or stop in at a convention, and buy one dated 1857 and one dated 1858. And that's it. Right?

Not exactly! A collector with a good eye for detail and an appreciation for this first small cent can pursue Flying Eagle cents for years. There is more to this short set than meets the casual collector's eye.

Yes, you can snap up one each of the regular issues with no problem. Higher grade circulated may be a good choice if you cannot afford mint state coins. The coin is one of those that does not show wear well. The

coin shows the two letters separated.

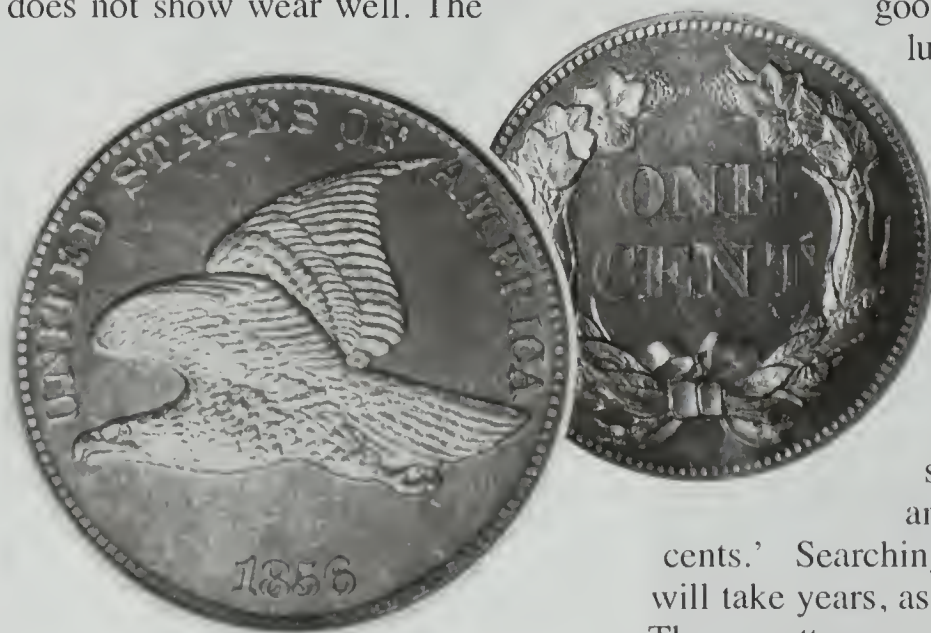
Yes, there is a rare one ... 1856! Some believe this coin is technically a pattern, but this issue boasts a large mintage for a pattern – an estimated 1,000 were made – and quite a few entered circulation. Any student of early small cents would do well to obtain this coin. It's historical, as the first small-sized cent, and it is a recognized rarity. A hoard of these turned up some years ago, but it has been well dispersed.

One well-known dealer of years past used to lead off every auction with an 1856 Flying Eagle cent for good luck. And you are a lucky collector indeed if you can own one of these coins!

And speaking of patterns, there are many featuring the flying eagle motif. Some are of the old large size, some small, but all are 'flying eagle

cents.' Searching for these patterns will take years, as mintages were tiny. These patterns sell for good prices when they become available. Yes, looking for 'flying eagle cents' can be a lifelong challenge!

Other short sets of coins include the two-cent coin and the three-cent coin. Besides the fun of owning coins of odd denominations, you have a challenge ahead if you decide to pursue these coins; you also have the satisfaction of knowing you have real 'sleeper'



eagle's feathers and wing details make this an attractive coin, more so than one worn slick.

After acquiring the two regular issues, you may pick up another 1858. This date shows large and small motto varieties. Look at the words 'United States of America.' The large motto shows the letters A and M in America joined together, while the small motto

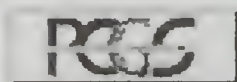
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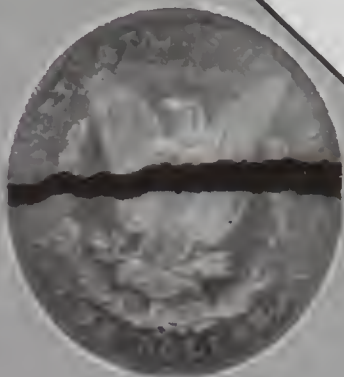
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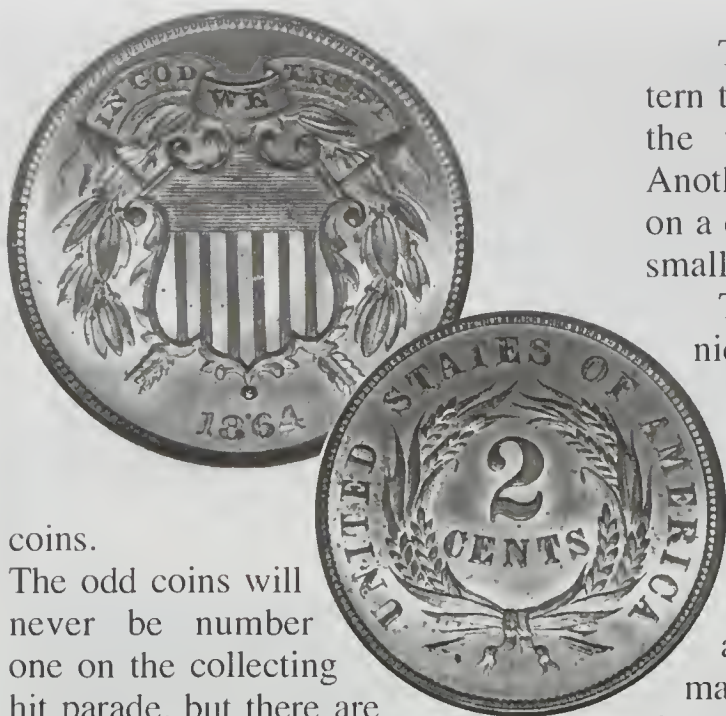
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coins.

The odd coins will never be number one on the collecting hit parade, but there are some scarce pieces that can be had for reasonable prices, even in better grades.

The two-cent piece was coined from 1864-1873. This was the first U. S. coin to bear the motto, 'In God We Trust,' as one contestant on the game show 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' learned some time ago. The million dollar question was, 'What was the first U. S. money to bear the motto?' Religious sentiment was high during the Civil War; a number of different mottoes appeared on pattern coins at this time. Some of the mottoes not used were 'God Our Trust' and 'God and Our Country.'

An attractive coin, the two-cent piece was never that popular, although many show signs of circulation. The mintage figures over the years are smaller and smaller, until the final year of issue with proof-only coinage. The first year, 1864, shows two distinct varieties of large and small mottoes. The differences are obvious. Even the proof issue of 1873 has two varieties, the 'closed 3' and the 'open 3.'

A set of circulating issues should not be that hard to complete, but if you want the proof coin – or coins – of 1873, along with the small motto variety of 1864, you could see a challenge!

There were also a number of pattern two-cent coins made. One shows the word 'cents' sharply curved. Another pattern shows an eagle sitting on a cloud, reminiscent of the famous small eagle coins of the 1790s.

The series of three-cent pieces, nickel and silver, were not exactly short series, but if there were any odd denominations, these coins would fit the bill. Nickel three-cent pieces were made from 1865-1889, all at Philadelphia. Tiny silver three-cent pieces, also known as 'trimes,' were made from 1851-1873. There are three distinct varieties, as any type collector can tell you, and all were made at Philadelphia, except for the 1851-O.

The nickel coins bear a Liberty head on the obverse and a Roman numeral III within a wreath on the reverse. High grade specimens are not hard to find, and many have attractive toning. Nickel collectors know of the shimmering gun metal blue toning found on some coins, and some three-cent nickels show this attractive coloration.

If you want only one three-cent nickel as a type coin, the 1856 first-year coin will be a good bet. The mintage is much higher than those of later issues. Mintage figures drop from year to year, especially after 1876, except for the 1881. The issues of 1877, 1878, and 1886 are proof-only.

Grab your latest 'Red Book' and study the mintage figures and prices of some of the later issues. Some bargains are here. If you can find these coins – and find attractive coins that will fit into your set and meet your standards, you can have a few really scarce coins for reasonable prices.

The silver three-cent coins were the smallest coin – in size – made by the United States. Many are found well worn, nicked, or abused in some



manner. When these trimes are in higher grade, or even in proof, they are quite pretty and look like little jewels. Years ago, I found an 1862 coin with shimmering blue-purple toning that made it more desirable. It found a good home in a type set!

The silver three-cent coins from 1863-1873 are quite scarce and command good prices. Check out the mintage figures on these, too. Prices are high, but what do you think a silver dollar or \$20 gold coin with a similar mintage would cost?

There are varieties and overdates available, too, in both the nickel and silver sets. Don't forget the many three-cent pattern coins. One particular favorite bears a Roman numeral III on one side and an Arabic 3 on the other. Simple and to the point!

A discussion of odd coins and short sets must include the twenty-cent piece, one of the most unpopular series ever made, at least until the Susan B. Anthony dollar came along. This coin was made from 1875-1878, with the last two years in proof only. There is one major rarity – the 1876-CC. The most common, by far, is the 1875-S, a favorite with type collectors. All bear the familiar Liberty Seated design, with an eagle (similar to one on the Trade dollar) on the reverse.

I once saw a set of the six issues (no 1876-CC) at a major convention. The coins were housed in a plastic holder. The most common, the 1875-S, was obviously cleaned, but could easily have been upgraded. The other coins were nice, in better grade,

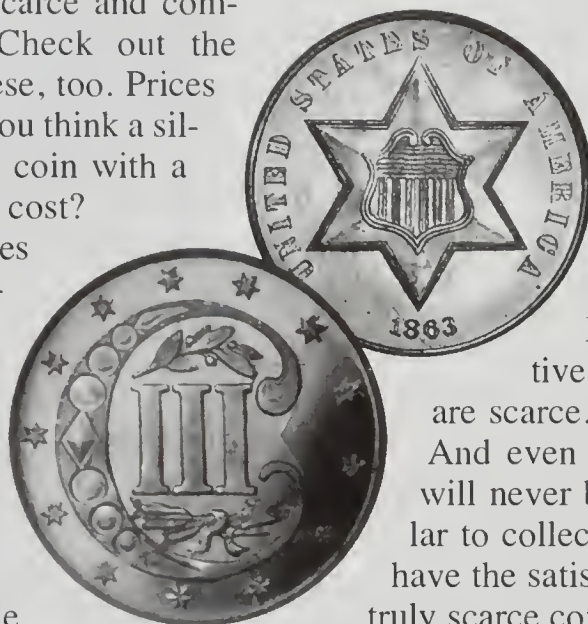
and the proof issues were as choice as anyone could find. The purchase of this small set could have made you a twenty-cent specialist in no time!

There were some twenty-cent patterns, too, one famous issue showing a lovely Liberty head – the so-called 'sailor head' – and a shield with the words '20 cents.'

Short sets, odd denominations – all were part of the U. S. series.

Many are attractive and quite a few are scarce. Sleepers abound. And even though these sets will never be the most popular to collect, a specialist will have the satisfaction of owning truly scarce coins. Such a collector can look for varieties, overdates, proof-only issues, patterns, and can go well beyond picking out one of each date and mintmark. Specializing in short sets and odd denominations can keep you interested for a collecting lifetime! ☺

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# James Earle Fraser

## The Man Behind America's Most Popular Coin

by Hayden Rose

James Earle Fraser attended some of the most prestigious art universities studying under the great masters of his time. His artistic accomplishments are vast. Over 10 medals can be traced to his hand. He made his first great masterpiece when he was a 17 year old student in Paris. He went on to design the Buffalo nickel and to marry one of the most noted female artists of the time, but James Earle Fraser did not start life with such privilege and prestige.

James Fraser was born in Winona, Minnesota, on November 4, 1876. The son of a railroad worker, young James led a simple but joyous youth traveling the Great Plains and the midwest with his father's company. Many influences on Fraser's later art can be traced to his time on the plains. Most notably his compassion for the Native Americans; their suffering is evident in much of his later art. Sculpture is one of the other notable discoveries of Fraser's youth. When he was eight Fraser passed a man carving a white rock. When he asked about it he was directed to a local quarry. After that the young artist could often be found carving the white rock into various animals.

Although Fraser had a deep passion for art it was not his only interest. Fraser was fascinated with animals and nature in general. He maintained a small zoo which contained many species of animals including his pet dogs and his pony, Billy. Fraser would regularly ride Billy out into the plains to go fishing and observe the various animals of the region. Often times Fraser would bring his sketch pad into the plains and spend countless hours drawing the land and its animals.

Fraser's life on the plains would come to a close when his family moved to Minneapolis. The loss of his beloved home was deeply upsetting to the boy. Fraser's parents allowed him to bring a few of his animals, but even that could not cheer him. Minneapolis was a strange new place to Fraser, never had he seen so many people or such big trees. But for all he had against the move Fraser was quick to find things he liked. The fishing, for one, far surpassed that of the plains. Superior fishing was not the only benefit of the Fraser's new home. In the year he attended Minneapolis' public schools Fraser's passion for art was not only encouraged but rewarded. It was in Minneapolis that Fraser



*Sculptor James Earle Fraser posed with one of his larger-than-life creations.*





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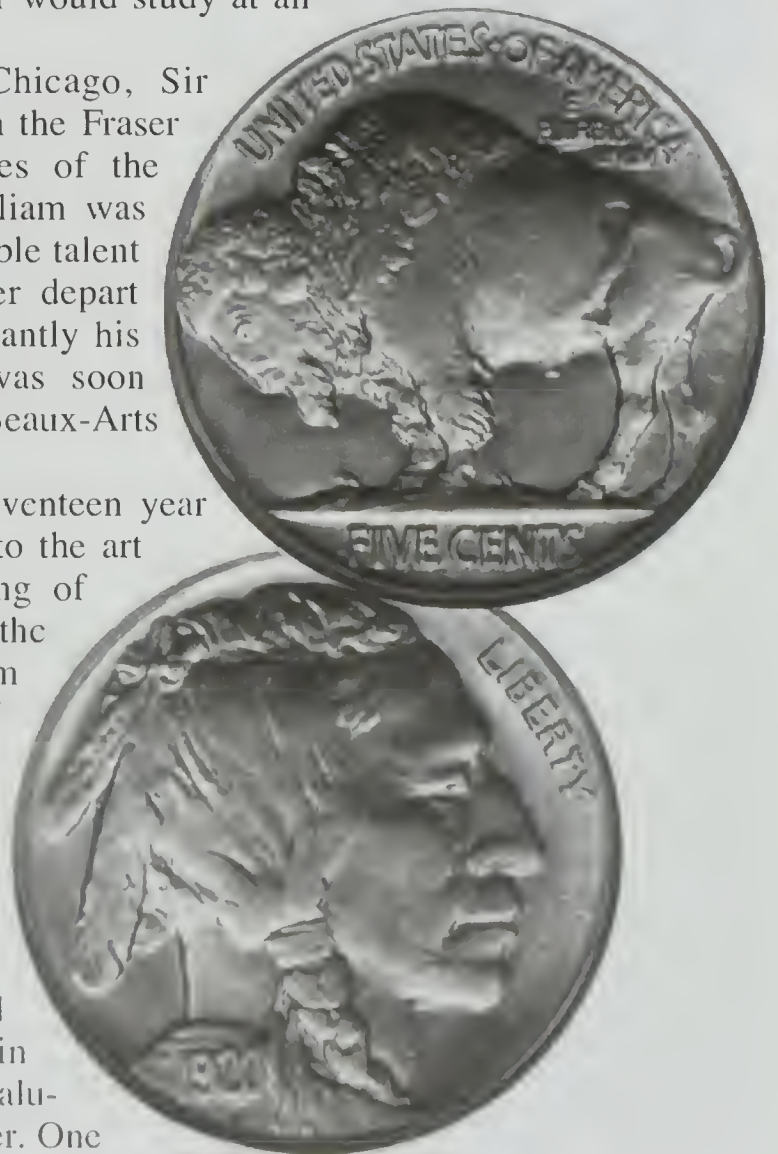
received his first art award. This award was the confidence booster Fraser needed and it was a great milestone in his young career.

It seemed that almost as soon as he had adjusted to his new home Fraser's family at the insistence of his mother packed up and headed to Chicago. Like before, Fraser was devastated at first but soon learned to like his new home. Fraser was delighted to discover that while the Windy City didn't have vast expanses of wilderness to explore it did have an active art community. It was in Chicago where a 13 year old Fraser would tour the Chicago Institute of Art and meet some of the country's premier artists. It was also in Chicago that Fraser would become the apprentice and friend of the sculptor Richard Bock. Bock's influence proved vital to Fraser when he was seeking admission to several world class schools.

In Chicago Fraser completed high school; it was now time for him to attend college and choose his career. The boy wanted to advance in his study of art, but his father wanted Fraser to follow his own career path and become an engineer. The elder Fraser believed that his son was not talented enough to attend an art school and doing so would be a frivolous use of time and money. After several weeks of intense debate, the two were able to reach a compromise. Sir William Van Horn, an artistically inclined friend of James' father, would come to Chicago to judge the quality of Fraser's work. If it was deemed to be acceptable, he would attend the prestigious Ecole des Beaux-Arts School in Paris. If it were not, Fraser would study at an engineering college.

Upon his arrival in Chicago, Sir William Van Horn dined with the Fraser family and reviewed samples of the young artist's work. Sir William was struck with the boy's remarkable talent and recommended that Fraser depart immediately for Paris. Reluctantly his father agreed and Fraser was soon studying at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts school.

It was in Paris that a seventeen year old Fraser made his debut into the art community with the unveiling of his first master piece, End of the Trail. The sculpture won him \$1,000 and the attention of noted artist Augustus St. Gaudens. When the young artist met St. Gaudens he was invited to become the sculptor's apprentice. The two men soon sparked a deep friendship that would only end with St. Gauden's death in 1907. This friendship was invaluable in finding work for Fraser. One





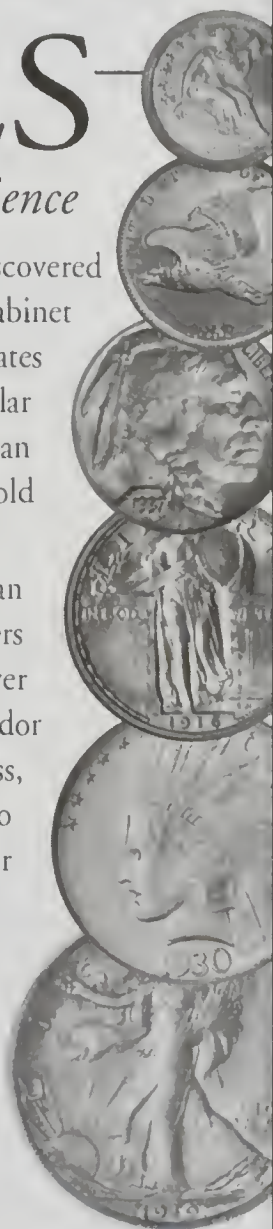
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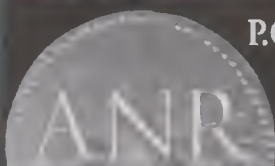
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of his first major commissions, producing a bust of then President Theodore Roosevelt, is due to the influence of St. Gaudens.

In just a few years, Fraser had risen to international prominence as one of the most talented artists of his time. He had countless customers commissioning everything from architectural sketches to medals and sculpture. One of those customers was Treasury Secretary Franklin McVeigh who in 1911 asked Fraser to produce sketches for a new nickel. It didn't take Fraser long to figure out what he would put on the coin. A Native American would appear on the obverse while the bison, a traditional symbol of the plains tribes, would grace the coin's reverse.

Fraser soon hired three chiefs, Iron Trail, Big Tree, and Two Moons, to serve as models for the obverse of the coin. Finding a model for the reverse was a little more complicated but Fraser soon decided to have Black Diamond, a bison living at a New York Zoo, pose for the coin. It was two years from the time Fraser started his sketches in 1911 to the time the first coins bearing the new design were struck in 1913. Later that year Fraser had another defining milestone when he was married to Laura Gardin, a professional artist and who later on would become the first woman to design a U.S. coin.

Fraser went on to design countless famous sculptures that still enjoy the prominence that their creator lost when he died in 1953. Despite the loss of his fame among the general public, artists and numismatists will never forget the life and career of the man behind America's most popular coin. 

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# The Isaac Shelby Medal

*by R.W. Julian*

The War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain, which raged from the summer of that year until early in 1815, was marked by the awarding of several gold medals for actions on both land and sea. One of these was presented to Kentucky Governor Isaac Shelby for his leadership at the Battle of the Thames in October, 1813.

The future governor was born in December, 1750, near Hagerstown,

Shelby's service in the American army during the late 1770s was distinguished, to say the least. His most important contribution came at the Battle of King's Mountain in October, 1780. In 1788 he settled in Kentucky and entered local politics as a hero of the late war; Shelby rose quickly to become the first governor of that state, when it was admitted to the Union in 1792.

At the age of 61 in 1812, that most fateful year, he again became governor. British military raids went deep into Ohio and Michigan and Shelby energetically raised troops for the defense of the Northwest. Within a matter of months of the opening shots of the war, in June, 1812, Shelby had raised 4,000 Kentucky riflemen and had marched off towards Detroit, the scene of recent fierce fighting.

Governor Shelby's men, together with cavalymen commanded by

Maryland, and died in July, 1826, in Lincoln County, Kentucky; between those dates was led a life of adventure. Shelby's father, Evan, had been a key participant at the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774 and the young Isaac had accompanied him; the Indians were dealt a major defeat by the British forces. Isaac Shelby had become a surveyor in 1771, but in 1776 he enlisted in the patriot cause during the American Revolution.



*Designer's line drawing of Isaac Shelby medal, circa, 1850.*

Colonel Richard M. Johnson (1781-1850), joined forces with William Henry Harrison (1770-1841), then governor of the Indiana Territory but later to be president of the United States. (Richard Johnson was vice-president under Martin Van Buren from 1837 to 1841.)

After defeating British Colonel Henry Proctor in a series of engagements in northwestern Ohio, the combined American forces swept north towards Detroit. By early 1813 that important city had been retaken and General Harrison, in overall command of the expeditionary force, prepared for an invasion of Canada.

The American army caught up with Proctor near the Moravian settlements on the Thames River in Ontario at the end of September, 1813; on October 5, 1813, the battle was joined. Proctor not only had his British regulars, but there was also Tecumseh, the famed Indian warrior commanding a contingent of his followers. Proctor and Tecumseh were swept aside by the ferocity of the American attack and Proctor barely escaped with his life. (Tecumseh died in the battle and Colonel Johnson, who claimed credit for killing him, used this to advance high in politics over the next several decades.)

The war ended in 1815 (the treaty of peace had been signed in late 1814 at Ghent in Belgium, but word did not reach America in time to prevent the Battle of New Orleans early in the new year). Most of the gold medals for the army were voted by Congress in late 1814, but those for the Battle of the Thames (Harrison and Shelby) were not acted upon until April, 1818, because of political considerations. Harrison and Shelby were apparently victims of Eastern prejudice against victories in the West; armies in the East had been far less successful.

In 1817, before Congress voted his gold medal, Shelby was asked to serve as Secretary of War in the administration of James Madison, but turned down the honor because of poor health and advanced age. In 1818 he did serve with Andrew Jackson as a commissioner to settle differences with the Chickasaw Indians. After that he retired to his home.

Judge Joseph Hopkinson of Philadelphia was appointed to oversee the production of gold medals voted by Congress to the army commanders. Unfortunately, the only artist in America capable of executing the necessary dies, Moritz Furst, was under long-term contract to the Naval Department for their medals and it would be some years before those for the army would be commenced.

In the meantime Hopkinson arranged to have Thomas Sully, perhaps the best American artist, prepare drawings for reverse designs. Obverses were to be executed by Furst, based on miniatures prepared by other artists.

In a curious decision by Hopkinson, Shelby's medal was assigned the all-important reverse battle scene while Harrison, who had actually been the commander at the Battle of the Thames, received only an allegorical view. Furst charged \$600 for allegorical scenes while the more complicated battle views were charged for at the rate of \$1800; Harrison was enraged, but the decision stood.

The reverse design for the Shelby medal is quite interesting as it shows, at the special request of the War Department, the figure of Tecumseh lying in the foreground after his death at the hands of Colonel Johnson. In this way not only was Johnson indirectly included in the medal, but the government commemorated the breaking of Indian power in the Northwest. Tecumseh had been the last major leader capable of withstanding the American army in the field.



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The Shelby dies were not finished until May, 1822, although work had finally begun in 1821 after the Naval series had been completed; these dies were among the first to be executed because of Shelby's advanced age. Chief Coiner Adam Eckfeldt (1769-



*The actual Shelby medal as photographed by Stack's of New York.*

The Shelby medal in copper was placed on public sale by Mint Director James Ross Snowden in early 1861 and was produced until the mid-1980s; at present the medal is available to collectors only on the secondary market. Because Shelby was not a national political figure, there has never been great interest by collectors in this medal. Original dies for the Shelby medal were probably used until well after 1900 because of the light demand.

At present, Shelby medals struck in the proof-like mahogany finish, used by the Philadelphia Mint prior to about 1890, are quite popular with collectors. There was a darker finish employed for the next few years, but after 1901 the Shelby medal was struck only in the standard late bronze (sand-blasted) finish. ©

1852) was very careful about hardening the dies because the government was liable if they broke or cracked in the process. It was not until March, 1824, that the gold Shelby medal was finally struck. The medal to Andrew Jackson was also struck in the month.

Shelby had only a little more than two years to live after his medal was struck and awarded to him in a ceremony held at his Kentucky home. It was a fitting memorial to a man who had served his country well.



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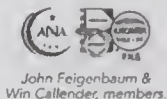
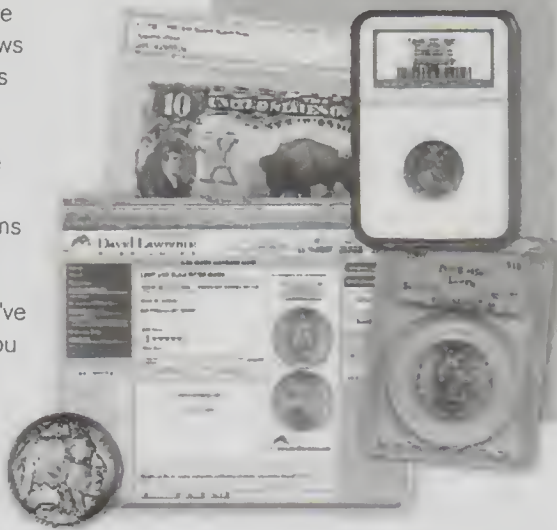
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# Ancient Coins In a New-World Dig!

## (Just How did they get there?)

by Mark Benvenuto

One fascinating aspect of numismatics is how a single coin can connect places, times, and different pieces of history. A silver dollar minted in Philadelphia that is found in an abandoned Yukon homestead means that some person or persons, somehow carried that coin from the east coast all the way to the Canadian northwest. Roman coins found in rural Britain or the Iraqi desert give clues as to how far the ancient empire extended, and when. But sometimes, in our desire to make a connection, we use numismatics to stretch the science of archaeology beyond its breaking point. There is at least one very strong example of this that has indeed been published. This is a case of a hoard of coins found in Massachusetts being used to ‘prove’ pre-Columbian contact between Eurasia and North America. <sup>(1)</sup>

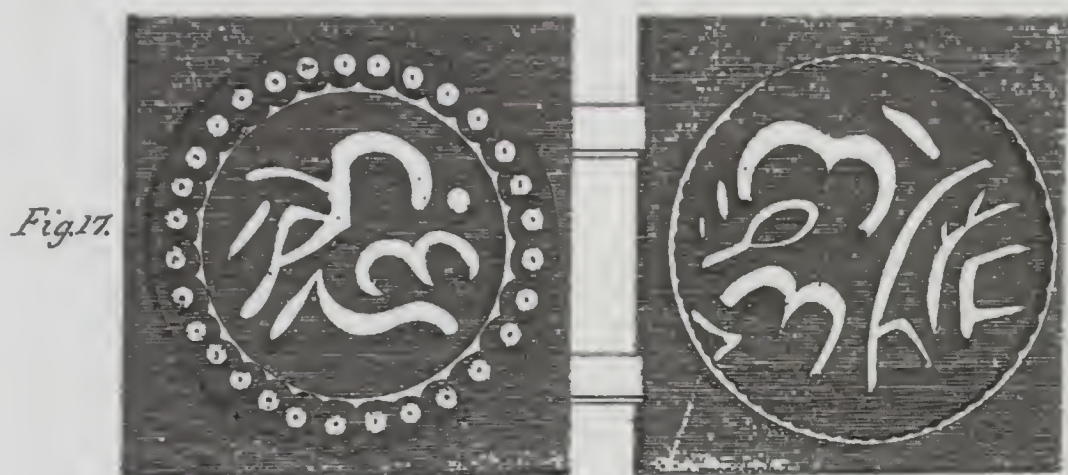
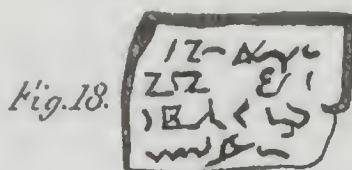
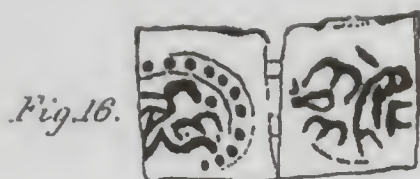
In Barry Fell’s book, *Saga America*, the author makes the remarkable claim that coins found in a road widening project near Boston in 1787 are strong evidence of trade between some ancient, mid-eastern culture and Native Americans long before Columbus made his famous voyage. He is able to cite evidence of this now lost road project in the form of a letter from one of the persons who carried away a few of the coins, the Reverend Thaddeus Mason Harris, to John Quincy Adams who, at the time, was the corresponding secretary of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. This account is woven in his book into an argument that ancient peoples – possibly the Romans – knew there was land far to the west of the Atlantic Ocean (or ‘Ocean Sea,’ as they called it) and that they traded with the peoples of this land, presumably North America.

Unfortunately for the reader, Fell’s book doesn’t show any picture or even line drawing of the coins in question. So, in a case of armchair archaeology, this author set out on something of a quest to find any record of these coins. The search turned out to be both remarkably easy and remarkably short. The Academy of Arts & Sciences is still located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and still has a printed record of the Academy *Memoirs* from 1809, the year Rev. Harris chose to write his account of these coins.

The Reverend writes: “In the spring of the year 1787, as going from Cambridge to Malden, I passed some people at work on the highway in Medford who, in widening the road, had removed a large flat stone under which they found a number of square copper coins, to the quantity, I should judge, of about two quarts. I took several of them myself, and on my return mentioned the discovery to several of my friends who procured more.

“I had hoped that a circumstance so curious would have attracted more attention, and that some learned antiquarian would have communicated to the public his observations upon the coin. As this has not been done, and lest the fact itself should be quite forgotten, I make this statement.





“The coins were mostly square, some of them of the shape and size of Fig. 15. The others are represented in Fig. 16. Fig. 17 is the same magnified, with the exergue and the characters completed by a comparison of several of the coins, on which the stamp was more regular and central.”<sup>(2)</sup>

Rev. Harris than describes the coins in more detail and went to the effort of submitting line drawings of them. As we read this today, many will cringe at how quickly a location was destroyed that could have become a major archaeological site. But let’s be fair to those folks widening a road so long ago. Archaeology was hardly even a science then, and those learned people who did choose to look to the past did so by examining large, grand structures, such as pyramids and city ruins, not a jar of coins under a rock.

In addition, something the Reverend put into his account gives us a clue that the find was indeed not ancient, even if the coins might be ... “a number of square, copper coins.” Oftentimes, copper coins buried in ancient times are so heavily corroded and unrecognizable that it takes an expert to see them for what they are. And not just lumps of dirt with a high metal content. Perhaps the container Rev. Harris mentions had done a fantastic job of protecting these coins from the elements. But perhaps the coins were not buried in an ancient past.

What is most fascinating for us collectors today are the drawings the Rev. Harris submitted along with his letter, which we have included here.<sup>(3)</sup> To the untrained eye, the coin appears to be all writing in some form of Arabic, or some other language from Southern Asia. Mr. Fell comments in his book that the language is Kufic, an ancient form of Arabic. But, as if this weren’t interesting enough, showing the figure to several colleagues and friends from Syria, Pakistan, Iraq, and India forced the conclusion that this wasn’t really any language written in that part of the world. Thinking perhaps that this was some long unused version of Kufic, a copy of the figure was shown to almost every ancient

coin dealer who attended the ANA meeting in Pittsburgh in 2004 and who was willing to look at it. None recognized it as an actual script. One pronounced it ‘gobbledy gook!’

One reason this ‘gobbledy gook’ writing is so intriguing is that very often when a person transcribes figures or words in a language they do not understand, they do so as if they were an artist or copyist. They make as perfect a copy as possible, so that no information is lost. As a comparative example, some monks who wrote books before the Gutenberg bible and mechanical printing were supposedly illiterate. Since they couldn’t read, there was very little chance they would misspell a word in the copying process. They copied it as if they were making a copy of an artwork. Thus, in this case, we might believe that Rev. Harris would have done the same. Yet, if he did so, he still managed to produce an image that makes no sense to the people we would imagine are best able to read it today.

To take matters a step further, the website [www.ancientscripts.com](http://www.ancientscripts.com) was accessed, and the Kufic letters and alphabet examined. It turns out that Fell’s comment about the script itself might not be correct. Apparently, there are two forms of the language from ancient times. Kufic is the more angular of the two, and doesn’t really seem to match the lettering of Rev. Harris’ drawings at all. Rather, the drawings are closer to what is called ‘Naskhi,’ the more cursive form of this ancient type of lettering. Unfortunately there don’t appear to be any firm and fast matches between those letters and that which is on the line drawings. Just some tantalizing possibilities.

As this numismatic sleuthing has progressed, inquiries have been made – with no success – as to where the coins are today. That’s really a pity as they could shed a great deal of light on the matter. But even without them, there are two questions about this find that beg to be answered: 1. Who buried this two-quart jar of coins, and when, and 2. Is this evidence or proof of pre-Columbian contact between Western Asia and what now is New England?

The answer to the first question: We will probably never know. There was no evidence, apparently, of who buried the coins. As to when, we can be sure it was 1787 or before, but can only conjecture as to a date. The answer to the second question: No. This is probably not evidence and definitely not proof of pre-Columbian contact, however much Mr. Fell or others want it to be. While such a jar of coins could have been buried two-thousand years ago, it could just as easily have been buried in the 1770s, a period by which Boston had become a thriving port city. At such a time it probably wasn’t unheard of to find a sailor who had visited ports in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, then made landfall in the Azores, then come to Boston. Such a journey was certainly a long one in the 1770s (it’s actually a pretty long one by ship today!), but also it was well within the ability of sailing vessels of the time. And it is not unreasonable to think a sailor or other passenger might have brought such a ‘souvenir’ home.

There have been other small finds scattered throughout North America of perhaps a Roman coin turning up in a plowed field or on a seashore. Such finds, including our 1787 jar of coins, are intriguing bits of evidence that there might indeed have been some kind of ancient contact between the two sides of the Atlantic. But in all such cases known thus far, there is always a counter proposal that indicates the coin in question was brought over much, much more recent-



ly. Did the Romans and other people reach the Americas either by design or by being pushed across in the face of some fierce storm? Possibly. Do the coin finds we have today prove it? No.

Before we close, the question does need to be asked, though: What sort of find would prove beyond a doubt contact between an ancient people such as the Romans and Native Americans? Well, a few coins might indeed do the trick — if they were found in an undisturbed, pre-Columbian burial mound along with the remains of some person who was laid to rest with his favorite or needed possessions. Now that definitely would be proof.

Coins as archaeological evidence can indeed be a valuable resource for proving contacts between people and places. But we need to remember that when jumping to a conclusion, it's wise to have a solid place to land. ☺

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## History of Central States

*Part 13 — 1965-1967*

The 1965 CSNS convention returned to Chicago for the 4th time, April 23-25, and significantly, it was held in the Pick-Congress Hotel, site of the first Central States 'Conference' of 1939. Over 3,000 attended and were treated to a 123-dealer bourse, a three-segment auction, a large exhibit area with awards being medals struck at the French Mint in Paris, and three outstanding educational programs: Mrs. Elvira Clain-Steffanelli of the Smithsonian talking on 'Our National Coin Collection,' Ken Hallenbeck, Jr. from Fort Wayne, Indiana, discussing 'Counterstamped Coins,' and William Pettit of Aurora, Illinois, on the topic, 'The Pretenders.'

The Saturday evening banquet was billed as the 'My Fair Lady' banquet, so-named because the meal was the same served at the Chicago premiere of the movie, 'My Fair Lady.' Guest of honor was the Director of the U. S. Mint, Miss Eva B. Adams.

The 1965 convention could be called a medal collector's bonanza. The official badge featured a bust of Abraham Lincoln in aluminum on a ribbon. In addition, a three-piece set of Lincoln medals was struck in silver, bronze and aluminum with significant Civil War events for the year of 1865 engraved on the reverses. Sets sold for \$15 and featured a Lincoln portrait engraved by professional engraver – and CSNS officer – J. Henri Ripstra.



**1965 – Chicago:** As the nation celebrated the centennial of the end of the Civil War, Central States marked the occasion by issuing a three-piece medal set featuring the likeness of Lincoln struck in sterling silver, copper and aluminum.

Other 1965 convention highlights included Art Lovi of Florida winning best-of-show for his exhibit of U. S. Type Coins, CSNS medals of merit awarded to Ray Janda of Kansas City and George Hatie of Michigan, a change in the by-laws lowering the age of adult membership to 18, and consideration of a reincorporation of the society in either Illinois or Michigan.

1966 marked the 150th birthday of the state of Indiana. CSNS President Leo G. Terry of Indianapolis welcomed everyone to the 24th convention. Mr. Terry also served as general chairman of the convention held at the famous Claypool





**Leo G. Terry**  
CSNS President, 1964-66

Hotel, April 29-May 1. The registration badge was in Indiana colors – blue and gold – with the sesquicentennial medal attached. The \$1.50 registration fee included the medal/badge struck by the Medallic Art Company. All non-winning exhibitors were given trophies. The full bourse area consisted of 80 prominent dealers from the U. S. and Canada. A bus tour of famous Indianapolis sites took place on Friday and included a close-up look at the Indianapolis 500 speedway.

The convention's educational speakers were ANA President Matt Rothert of Arkansas whose topic was 'United States Fractional Currency,' L. A. Harwood from Georgia who spoke on 'Indians on Money & How Indiana Got Its Name,' and Helen Rhodes from Indianapolis and historian of the Fort Harrison U. S. Army Finance Center whose

topic was 'The Home of the Army Dollar.' Special events for the ladies would be a wig consultant from Sears-Roebuck, bingo, a luncheon, and a speaker from the Patricia Stevens Finishing School!

1966 was an election year for Central States. None of the then-current officers chose to run for reelection, and only five of the board of governors sought reelection. The winners were Philip More, Chicago, president; Ben Stocker, Detroit, 1st vice president; George Hatie, Grosse Point Park, Michigan, 2nd vice president; F. Stevens Epps, Homer, Michigan, secretary-treasurer; and governors: Edwin Gerber, Milwaukee; C. H. Clark, Worthington, Ohio; Joe Welles, Topeka; Russell Porter, Milwaukee; C. A. M. Smith, Detroit; Ray Janda, Kansas City; David Cooper, St. Louis;



**1973 – Peoria:** Displaying the governor's proclamation designating 'Illinois Coin Week' to coincide with CSNS' 31st anniversary convention was Edgar Welsh, president of the Peoria Coin Club. Looking on were Robert Whitmore, show co-chairman (at left), and Oliver W. Horton, show chairman, and Peoria Mayor Richard Carver. Horton went on to be the 12th secretary-treasurer of CSNS, serving from 1973-1976. (Finner photo)



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Peoria, Illinois, was the site chosen for the 1967 Central States convention, April 28-30, in the spacious Hotel Pere Marquette. The bourse area accommodated 80 dealers and was located next to the award-winning exhibit area. General Chairman Cliff Gillett report-

ed that almost 1,500 collectors registered from 21 states and Canada. Three educational programs featured Dr. John Davenport ('The Talers and Ecus of Alsace-Lorraine'), Adm. Oscar H. Dodson ('Money Is What You Make It'), and 'Mr. Redbook' Richard Yeoman ('Private Gold Issues.') A special presentation was made by U. S. Mint Director, Eva B. Adams, about her typical day on the job.

The best-of-show exhibit honor went to Irving Moskovitz of Detroit, and the society's medal of merit was awarded to Leo G. Terry, past president. The CSNS board voted unanimously to establish the Elston G. Bradfield Literary Award for the best article in *The Centinel*. Bradfield was the first editor of *The Centinel* and past editor of the ANA's *The Numismatist*. In other board action, it was decided to indefinitely suspend the publication of the annual membership roster. And, since over a dozen CSNS members were running for various ANA offices, the board voted to endorse no single candidate. A committee was appointed to consider changing the design of the medal of merit and introduce metallic life membership cards.

The 26th anniversary convention was to be held in Detroit, April 19-21, 1968, with Ben Stocker and Dan Parker as co-chairmen. ☉

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**2005 – St. Louis:** With tongue in cheek, Pres. Marv Mericle (left) made a generous offer of \$3.00 for the 1787 Brasher Doubloon displayed courtesy of Steve Contursi of Rare Coin Wholesalers, Dana Point, California. (Jerry Lebo photo)



**2005 – St. Louis:** Ohio girl scouts Katie Heinrich (pointing) and Whitney Fox engineered a treasure hunt for YNs during the Saturday bourse that earned girl scouting's highest honor for both, the Silver Award. Nolan Benoit of Milwaukee willingly assisted. (David Heinrich photo)

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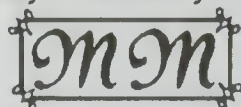
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# Club News

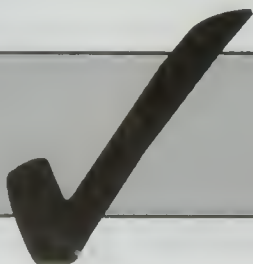
## Michigan State: a Win-Win Show!

Michigan State Numismatic Society's popular and traditional Thanksgiving weekend show and convention proved to be enjoyable and profitable not only for the dealers who manned nearly 200 booths, but also for several dozen Boy Scouts, from local troops, who turned out in uniform to participate in an afternoon of training sessions designed to aid them in earning their coin collecting merit badges.

Many of the scouts accepted an invitation not only to attend the seminar, but also to try their hand at creating competitive educational exhibits. Visitors and seasoned exhibitors were impressed with what the boys produced, as were exhibit judges who honored James Bushong with the Alice Lewis junior best of show award for his first-time-ever exhibit of *Selected Currency of the Cayman Islands*.



**Boy Scouts and leaders** attending the Sunday morning awards breakfast included (front row, left to right) Paul Ellenwood, James Bushong, Devin Gratton, David Poduska and Oliver Goetz. Back row: Joseph Schmidt, Margaret Haack (leader), Clark Bushong, Mark Benvenuto (leader), Michael Bearman, Sr. (leader), Patti Finner (instructor), Daniel Hicks, Christian Benvenuto, Michael Bearman, Jr., and Tim Schmidt (leader).



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**First place winners** of exhibit competition were (l. to r.) William Brandimore, James Bushong, Larry Sekulich, Tom Klunzinger, Larry White, Dany Rothfield, Rollie Finner and Devin Gratton. Finner's three-case display of the *1925 Norse-American Centennial Medals* took adult best of show honors, the Paul Schilling Memorial award.



**Second place exhibit honors** went to (l. to r.) Tom Dombrowski, Dany Rothfield, Matthew Dombrowski, Steven Bieda, Greg Gilbert and Joseph Schmidt.

**Accepting third place awards** were (l. to r.) Dany Rothfield, Brian Dombrowski (in front), Michael Bearman, Jr., Mike Denanny, Steven Bieda, David Hunsicker and Clark Bushong.



# Business Briefs

## Tour ANA's Money Museum

Visitors to the American Numismatic Association's website, [www.money.org](http://www.money.org), can tour the Money Museum in Colorado Springs without leaving their homes!

A new virtual tour provides web travelers with a look inside the nation's largest museum dedicated exclusively to numismatics, providing scans and still photos of both permanent and rotating exhibits.

Travel around the world, continent by continent in the main gallery with Money of the World Today before visiting the mint's fascinating 'bloopers' in Oops! Mistakes on Money. Then stop by The Harry W. Bass, Jr., Collection of U. S. gold coins, experimental pattern coins and paper money, before dropping in on Beyond Engraving: The Art of U. S. Mint Engravers and the museum's minting gallery.

"You don't have to live in Colorado Springs to enjoy the displays at our museum," said Museum Director Tiffanie Bueschel. "They're now highlighted for everyone to see on the World Wide Web." The ANA will create virtual tours for all new exhibits. The virtual museum is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dress is casual!

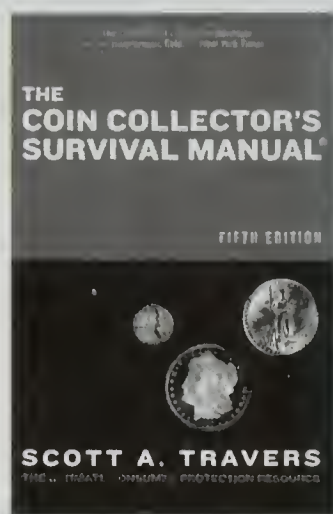
For more information about the ANA, call 719-632-2646 or go on line at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

## Grading, Doctoring and Crack Outs Explored in Travers' New Book

Consumer advocate and former ANA vice president, Scott A. Travers, reveals trade secrets on how to make money and avoid mistakes in the rare coin market place in his new book, *The Coin Collector's Survival Manual, Fifth Edition*.

Published by Random House of New York City, the book candidly examines grading controversies and the recent popularity of registry sets, playing the 'crack out' game with third-party encapsulated coins, and the dangers of online auctions and coin doctoring. 1,200 consumer protection caveats offer readers time-tested advice on how to buy and sell coins profitable, whether it's a valuable item found in pocket change or multi-million dollar rarities at auctions. Detailed photos of repaired coins and coins with genuine and artificial toning give readers unprecedented side-by-side comparisons.

Illustrated with more than 260 state-of-the-art digital color and black and white images of coins, this 400-page guide packs a powerful, one-two punch for consumers. *The Coin Collector's Survival Manual, Fifth Edition* (\$22.95: ISBN: 0-375-72127-4) is available now in bookstores or may be ordered online at [www.randomhouse.com](http://www.randomhouse.com) or from [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).







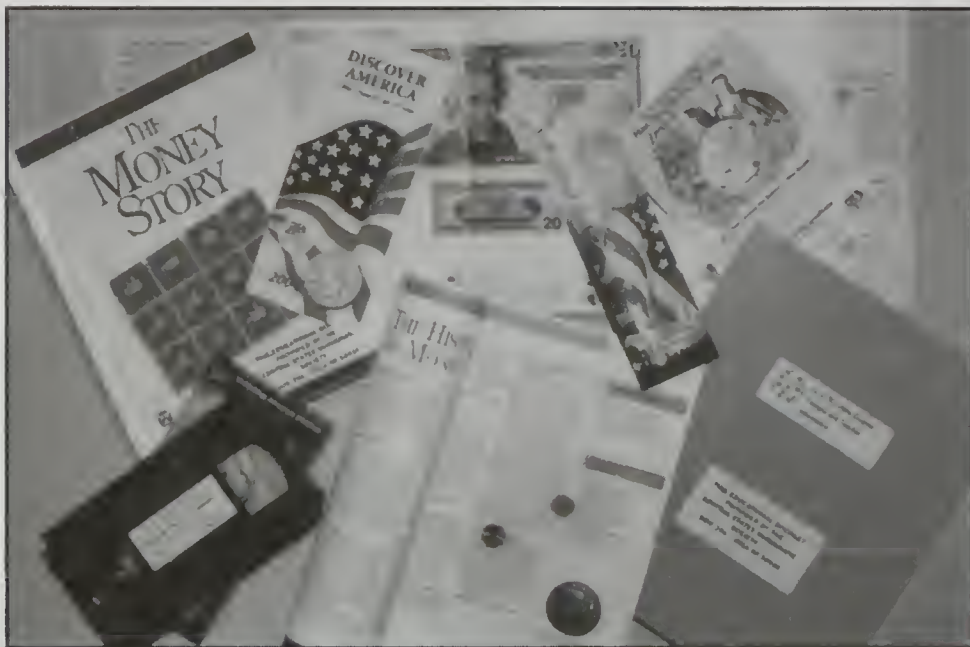
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## Classroom Materials Offered

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More than 300 kits of educational materials have been distributed to scout leaders and grade school teachers in the Central States area since the first packets of teaching aids were made available late last year. Kits consist of a 33-minute video accompanied by teachers' manuals, illustrated information on the 50-state quarter program, and other materials provided by the U. S. Mint, the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, the Professional Currency Dealers Association and Central States Numismatic Society.

In addition to discussing the collecting of coins, such subjects as history, economics, the production and uses of coins and currency are well covered.

Funded entirely by CSNS, the kits continue to be offered free of charge to teachers and scout leaders of the Central States area upon request to CSNS Gov. Patti Finner (PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945; phone: 715-445-4787; e-mail: pfinner@athenet.net). Requests must include complete names, addresses, and phone numbers of the schools/troops, instructors, classes and grades to be taught. Instructors are provided a response card for comments on the program.



# Central Area Happenings

## Clubs Seek to Honor Schlag

A fund has been created to raise money for a granite monument honoring Felix Schlag, the designer of the 1938 Jefferson nickel.

Al Bobrofsky, former Michigan State Numismatic Society president, and Steven Bieda, former MSNS governor and designer of the reverse of the 1992 Olympic half dollar, recently announced plans for the memorial which is to be set on Schlag's grave, located at Oak Hill Cemetery in Owosso, Michigan.

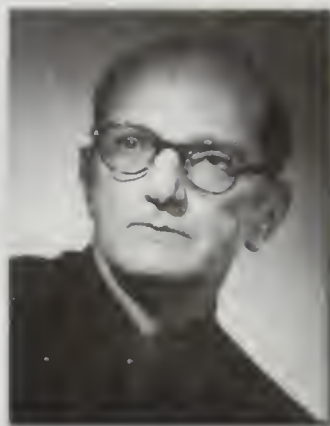
Schlag designed the Jefferson nickel while living and working in Chicago in 1937. He later moved to Michigan. Schlag was an honorary life member of the ANA and MSNS.

The Flying Eagle Coin Club and MSNS were instrumental in getting Schlag's initials 'FS' placed below the truncation of the Jefferson bust in 1966 and on the reverse of the 2006 nickel.

The memorial will incorporate Schlag's nickel design as it was issued in 1938.

The stone is being designed by Steven Bieda and is scheduled to be erected by April or May of 2006. The project is estimated to cost about \$1,800.

Any funds remaining after the stone is completed will be used for a maintenance fund and YN programs offered by MSNS. A photo of the existing headstone can be found at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com). To contribute, make checks payable to Al Bobrofsky / Schlag Memorial. Send to: Michigan State Numismatic Society, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. Contributions of \$25 or more will be recognized with a special certificate featuring the Jefferson five-cent piece of 1938.



## ANA Traveling Exhibits Debut in Atlanta

Four newly created and refurbished traveling exhibits will be shown publicly for the first time outside of Colorado Springs at the American Numismatic Association's National Money Show in Atlanta, April 7-9.

The small exhibits are among five traveling displays the ANA is making available to clubs, schools, libraries, banks and other museums as part of a program to showcase Money Museum collections throughout the country.

'Numismatics of the Olympic Games,' 'Money in Early America,' 'Currency of Conflict: Money of the Civil War,' and 'Benjamin Franklin: A Man for All Times' will be displayed in the exhibit area at the Cobb Galleria Centre. 'Quarter Dollars: Bits and Pieces of American History' is also available for loan.

Each small traveling exhibit can be displayed in two, three or four standard exhibit cases, and should be reserved 6 to 8 weeks in advance of exhibit dates. Cases are not provided by the ANA, although they are available for an additional fee.

To reserve a traveling exhibit, contact the Money Museum well in advance of anticipated exhibit dates or event. Reservations or questions should be directed to the ANA's Money Museum at 719-632-2646, ext. 116 or 128, or on line at [museum@money.org](mailto:museum@money.org). ☉

# Speakers Bureau

*The Central States Numismatic Society offers the following list of qualified speakers who are willing to present programs on a variety of numismatic topics. These individuals will present talks at coin shows, club banquets, service club functions or similar events. All speakers appear on a "no fee" basis; however reimbursement for travel and lodging is appropriate. If your organization wishes to engage a speaker, use the contact information that follows.*

**Bill Brandimore**, 1009 Nina Ave., Wausau, WI 54401. Current CSNS vice president. Will speak on general paper money topics.

**Brian E. Fanton**, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081. Ph. 319-294-4377. Past CSNS governor. Programs on grading, boy and girl scout merit badge programs, slabbing, the 'art of coin collecting,' and general numismatic topics.

**Kevin Foley**, PO Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph. 414-421-3498. Past president of CSNS, major show organizer. Programs on U. S. paper money, including national bank notes, fractional currency, large size notes and obsolete currency.

**Robert Hatfield**, 8728 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180. Ph. 313-292-8321. Past CSNS governor. Programs on medals and tokens, obsolete currency, ancient Roman coins, seated Liberty coins and general numismatic topics.

**Leon Hendrickson**, PO Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394. Ph. 317-584-7481. Past CSNS president, owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

**Jerry Lebo**, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph. 574-753-2489. Current CSNS secretary/treasurer, past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

**Ray Lockwood**, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952. Ph. 765-664-6520. Past president of CSNS and of Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bimetallic coins, 'birth year' collecting, and topics of interest to YNs.

**Marvin Mericle**, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Current CSNS president. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

**Harry Tileston**, 901 Farmingham Rd., Louisville, KY 40242. Ph. 502-244-2555. Past president of CSNS and of Kentucky State Numismatic Association. Programs on U. S. type collecting, U. S. token collecting, and foreign coins.

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*With the education of interested coin collectors and the general public as the primary objective of Central States Numismatic Society, the Society is pleased to assist member clubs in acquiring reference materials for school and public libraries, subject to the following conditions:*

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2. CSNS will provide up to \$250 annually to each club in matching funds. In total, CSNS will provide \$1,000 annually for this program, providing adequate funds are available.

3. The club must submit a letter to the CSNS Education Committee for review. The letter shall contain information as to the names of the schools and/or public libraries that would be the beneficiaries, items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the items.

4. Both Amos Press (*Coin World*) and Krause Publications (*Numismatic News*) have agreed to provide pricing discounts for this program.

5. Upon approval by the CSNS Education Committee, a letter from CSNS will be sent to the club notifying it that it has ninety (90) days in which to complete the project.

6. The club must provide CSNS documentation, such as receipts, for the acquisitions, along with evidence the material has been placed in libraries.

7. CSNS will then reimburse the club 50% of the purchase total, up to \$250. Grants will be based on need and overall requests for support. It is possible an amount less than \$250 will be authorized.

8. CSNS will consider requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Should a waiting list be necessary, requests will be considered during subsequent years in order of receipt.

9. In reviewing applications, the Education Committee will give consideration to a library's need for numismatic literature and the type of material requested. Narrowly focused material will be given lower priority than will be given basic numismatic literature.

10. Requests should be directed to: Education Committee, c/o Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Phone: 812-898-1260; e-mail: marv626@att.net.

## Visit The CSNS Website



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# **“COINS IN THE CLASSROOM” TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Central States Numismatic Society, as part of its initiatives to promote coins, paper money and other numismatic items as a means of teaching history, economics and other important subjects to students, has established a scholarship that includes tuition, room, board and transportation to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## **Guidelines:**

- The only Summer Seminar class qualifying for this scholarship is “Coins in the Classroom” and the only approved location is Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- The recipient must be a resident of, and teach in, one of the states that is geographically part of the Central States Numismatic Society territory: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- The recipient must be a member of the Central States Numismatic Society before accepting the scholarship.
- The recipient should be teaching Middle School level children (grades 6-8) as this is the focus of the ANA class.
- All scholarships requests must be submitted by Sept. 1 to the scholarship committee.
- The scholarship should be used at the following year's Summer Seminar, although a one-year extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- The Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors shall determine the number of teacher scholarships to be awarded each year, although the working number is one.
- The maximum value of each scholarship is \$1,000 unless adjusted by action of the CSNS Board.
- The Central States Numismatic Society liability waiver must be completed.



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5. Please list at least two references from your school. One should be your principal or the person to whom you report.
6. Please include any additional information that would help acquaint us with you, your subject area and/or your school.

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# Coin Club Meetings

*The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.*

## ILLINOIS

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)**...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

**Chicago Coin Club**...meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00p.m., at the Dearborn Center, downtown Chicago, 131 So. Dearborn, 6th floor Conference Room 6A (right off the elevator lobby). NOTE: Due to increased security measures at the meeting building, it is necessary to give a club officer the names of all guests prior to the meeting day, and everyone must show photo ID and register at the guard's desk. Contact: Robert W. Feiler, president, 630-668-0339.

**Indian Hill Coin Club**...meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

**Lake County Coin Club**...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 No. O'Plaine Road (just No. of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: Les Hannula, 847-662-1955.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society**...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

**Rockford Area Coin Club**...meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; web/info: <http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm>.

**Will County Coin Club**...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

## INDIANA

**Calumet Numismatic Society**...meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Mrs. Daisy Talley, secretary/treasurer, 219-942-1349.

**Logansport Coin Club**...meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

**Marion Coin Club**...meets the 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. – except August and September – at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520, or e-mail: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

**Muncie Coin & Stamp Club**...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

**Old Fort Coin Club**...meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

**Wabash Valley Coin Club**...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: [marv626@att.net](mailto:marv626@att.net).



## IOWA

**Ames Coin Club...**meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club...**meets the 3rd Wednesday each month – except June and July – at Papich-Kuba Annex, 1300 Second St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: [drparr@aol.com](mailto:drparr@aol.com). Website: [www.money.org/clubs/crcc/index.html](http://www.money.org/clubs/crcc/index.html).

## KANSAS

**Johnson County Numismatic Society...**meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive, Lenexa, KS. (No meeting – coin show only – in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

**Salina Coin Club...**meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

## KENTUCKY

**Louisville Coin Club...**meets the 3rd Sunday each month – except December – at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

## MICHIGAN

**Dearborn Coin Club...**meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

**Kalamazoo Numismatic Club...**meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (children's choir room), 1515 Helen St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Roxanne Nigg, 269-349-5383.

**Lincoln Coin Club...**meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

**Northwest Detroit Coin Club...**meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

**The Polish American Numismatic Society...**meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

## MINNESOTA

**College City Coin Club...**meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

**Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club...**meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Dean Jirousek, 507-455-2484.

**Rochester Area Coin Club...**meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, Rooms 2A & B, 101 – 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

## NEBRASKA

**Lincoln Coin Club...**meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Road (behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

**Omaha Coin Club...**meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Capital City Coin Club...**meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Bismarck Public Library, Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or [capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net](mailto:capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net).

**Red River Valley Coin Club ...**meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 – 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

#### **OHIO**

**CNS / COINS (Columbus)...**meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

#### **WISCONSIN**

**Kenosha Coin Club...**meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 – 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society...**meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: [benwab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:benwab@sbcglobal.net).

**Nicolet Coin Club...**meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

**Ozaukee Coin Club...**meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at Rose Harms Legion Post, 1540 – 13th Ave., Grafton, WI. Contact: John Helm, 262-376-9503, PO Box 832, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

**Racine Numismatic Society...**meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**South Shore Coin Club...**meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: [benwab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:benwab@sbcglobal.net).

**Waukesha Coin Club...**meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: [fschumacher@wi.rr.com](mailto:fschumacher@wi.rr.com).

## **ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

**47th Annual Fall Coin Show & Convention**

**September 7th thru 10th 2006**

**Park Place Banquet Hall, Countyside, IL**

**Bourse Dealer Info: Kermit Wasmer 815-432-4636**

**Club & Show info also at [www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org)**



# Show Calendar

*The "Coin Show Calendar" is a regular feature of each issue of The Centinel and is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their future show attendance and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts.*

*Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or e-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945.*

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### **Rosemont, IL – Mar. 30-Apr. 2**

31st Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF). Crowne Plaza / Chicago O'Hare, 5440 No. River Road.

Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484;  
email:kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

### **Kalamazoo, MI – Apr. 1**

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Spring Coin Show. Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Contact: David Binder, 503 Washington St., Three Rivers, MI 49093. 269-273-1030.

### **Bloomington, IN – Apr. 1**

Annual Bloomington Coin Club Show. Convention Center, 302 So. Walnut. Contact: Bill Stogsdill, PO Box 5906, Bloomington, IN 47407. 812-339-1724.

### **Lincoln, NE – Apr. 1-2**

Lincoln Coin Club Annual Show. Best Western Villager Motel, 5200 'O' St. (402-464-9111). Show Chairman: Ron Busch, 7333 So. 35th St., Lincoln, NE 68516. 402-420-5232, pbusch@inebraska.com.

### **Milan (Quad Cities), IL – Apr. 2**

Quad City Coin Club's Annual Spring Coin Show. Milan Community Center, Camden Park & U.S. 67. Contact: John R. Brixey, 309-788-8726.

### **Royal Oak, MI – Apr. 2**

Royal Oak Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show. Community/Senior Center, 3500 Marias Rd. Contact: Ken Rama, PO Box 445, Royal Oak, MI 48068. 586-727-1790.

### **Dearborn, MI – Apr. 7-9**

Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

### **Atlanta, GA – Apr. 7-9**

American Numismatic Association's 'National Money Show.' Cobb Galleria, 2 Galleria Parkway. Contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

### **Bismarck, ND – Apr. 8-9**

Capital City Coin Club's 37th Annual Trade Show. AMVETS Club Post #9, 2402 Railroad Ave. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or BismarckGoldSilv@qwest.net.

### **Springfield, OH – Apr. 9**

Clark County Semi-Annual Coin Club Show. New Freedom Road Center, 283 E. Leffel Ln. Contact: Ken Townsend, 3468 Homeacres Ave., Beaver Creek, OH 45431. 937-426-8822.

### **Milwaukee, WI – Apr. 20-22**

South Shore Coin Club's 42nd Annual Club Show. Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 4747 So. Howell Ave. Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128 or Walter Weis, 414-382-7966.

### **Rapid City, SD – Apr. 21-23**

55th Annual South Dakota Coin & Stamp Assn. Convention, hosted by Black Hills Coin Club. Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 2111 No. LaCrosse St. Contact: Dick Phipps, 3509 W. Omaha St., Rapid City, SD 57702. 605-390-2212.

**Sheboygan Falls, WI – Apr. 22**

Annual Spring Coin Show. Municipal Hall, 375 Buffalo St. Contact: Ed Rautmann, PO Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53082. 920-893-5874.

**Wausau, WI – Apr. 23**

WI Valley Coin Club's Annual Show. Park Inn, 2101 No. Mountain Rd. (Hwy. 51 & NN at Exit I-90). Contact: Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

**Columbus, OH – Apr. 26-29**

67th Anniversary Convention of Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS). (PNG Day: Wed., Apr. 26th.) Bourse info: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489, email: lebo@clss.net.

**Green Bay, WI – May 7**

Nicolet Coin Club Spring Coin Show. Comfort Suites / Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. 920-499-7035.

**Monroeville, PA – May 12-14**

Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22, (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

**Sheboygan Falls, WI – May 13**

SF Coin & Stamp Club's Annual Spring Show. Municipal Hall, 375 Buffalo St. Contact: Ed Rautmann, 447 Plaza Ln., Plymouth, WI 53073. 920-873-5874.

**Sedalia, MO – May 20-21**

Central MO Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin, Stamp & Hobby Show. Ramada Inn, 3501 W. Broadway. Contact: Larry J. Grinstead, 1211 So. Carr, Sedalia, MO 65301. 660-827-3888.

**Rice Lake, WI – June 10**

Barron County Coin Club's Annual Show. Cedar Mall, 2900 So. Main St. Contact: Sue Peterson, PO Box 362, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

**Rosemont, IL – June 23-25**

25th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

**Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada  
– July 20-23**

Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) Annual Convention. Sheraton Fallsview Hotel. Contact: John Regitko, gen. chairman, 416-223-5980, cnainfo@look.ca; Dick Dunn, bourse, cpms@idirect.com; Paul Johnson, exhibits, pmljohnson@rogers.com.

**Springfield, IL – July 23**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Summer Show. Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

**Denver, CO – Aug. 16-19**

American Numismatic Association's 115th Anniversary Convention, 'World's Fair of Money.' Contact: Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

**Chicago (Countryside), IL – Sept. 7-10**

Illinois Numismatic Association's (ILNA) 47th Annual Fall Convention. Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Kermit Wasmer, 815-432-4636. Club & show info: www.ilnaclub.org.

**Cincinnati, OH – Sept. 28-Oct. 1**

23rd Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo. Sharonville Convention Ctr., 11355 Chester Rd. Contact: Paul Padget, 7641 Reinhold Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143.

**Duluth, MN – Sept. 30**

Twin Ports Coin & Currency Club's 2nd Annual One-day Show. Radisson Hotel, 505 W. Superior St. Contact: Bill Jahn, PO Box 161691, Duluth, MN 55816. 218-721-4155. twinportscoinclub@yahoo.com.

**Milwaukee, WI – Oct. 1,**

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual One-Day Coin Show. American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Contact: David Hunsicker, 248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221. 262-338-6064.



**Des Moines, IA – Oct. 7-8**

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Numismatic Association (INA) Convention, hosted by Des Moines Coin Club. Holiday Inn, 4800 Merle Hay Rd. Contact bourse chairman: Chris Seuntjens, 3427 Merle Hay Rd., Des Moines, IA 50310; 800-701-3123, [chris@christophersjewelry.com](mailto:chris@christophersjewelry.com); club president: Roscoe E. Simmons, 2131 Searle St., Des Moines, IA 50317; 515-262-6008.

**Brooklyn Center, MN – Oct. 13-15**

MN Organization of Numismatists (MOON) Annual Coin Show. Earle Brown Heritage Ctr., 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Contact: Jay Darby, PO Box 7323, Rochester, MN 55903. 507-202-3390.

**Lenexa, KS – Oct. 14-15**

Johnson Cty. Numismatic Society's 38th Annual Coin, Stamp & Card Show. Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr. Contact: Mark McWherter, 1107 E. Northview St., Olathe, KS 66061, 913-649-7070 (work), 913-764-0386 (home), or email: [imcinc@planetkc.com](mailto:imcinc@planetkc.com).

**Cedarburg, WI – Oct. 15**

Ozaukee Coin Club's 2nd Annual Coin Show. Circle B Recreation, 6261 Hwy. 60 (3-1/2 miles West of I-43). Contacts: John Helm, 262-376-9503. or Nels Olsen, 262-376-5182.

**Battle Creek, MI – Oct. 15**

Battle Creek Coin Club Show. Comfort Inn. Capital Ave. (I-94 exit 97). Contact: Mike Monroe, 124 Redbird Ln., Battle Creek, MI 49017. 269-964-3832.

**Monroeville, PA – Oct. 27-29**

Fall PAN (PA Assn of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22, (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

**Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 3-4**

Indiana State Numismatic Association's 48th Annual Show. New Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. E-mail: [kycolonels@insightbb.com](mailto:kycolonels@insightbb.com).

**Honolulu, HI – Nov. 3-5**

Hawaii State Numismatic Association's Annual Convention. Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766.

**Springfield, IL – Nov. 12**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Fall Show. Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contract: Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

**Springfield, OH – Nov. 12**

Clark County Semi-Annual Coin Club Show. New Freedom Road Center, 283 E. Leffel Lane. Contact: Ken Townsend, 3468 Homeacres Ave., Beavercreek, OH 45431. 937-426-8822.

**St. Louis, MO – Nov. 15-18**

21st Annual National & World Paper Money Convention. Airport-Hilton Hotel. 10330 Natural Bridge Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484; email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com).

**INDIANA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

**48<sup>TH</sup>**

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**Fargo, ND – Nov. 18**

North Dakota State's Annual  
Fall Show. Best Western Doublewood Inn,  
3333 – 13th Ave. So. Contact: Bob  
Hanna, 800-726-9413, ext. 125.

**Dearborn, MI – Nov. 24-26**

Michigan State Numismatic Society's  
51st Anniversary Thanksgiving  
Convention. Hyatt Regency, 1 Fairlane  
Drive. Contact: Don Charters, PO Box  
87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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**Orlando, FL – Jan. 4-7, 2007**

52nd Annual Florida United Numismatists  
(FUN) Convention / Show. Orange Co.  
Convention / Civic Center, Hall NB, No.  
Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd.  
Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747.

**New York, NY – Jan. 11-14, 2007**

NY International Numismatic Convention.  
Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Ave.  
Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573,  
Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

**Muncie, IN – Jan. 21, 2007**

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 49th  
Annual Show. Horizon Convention  
Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray  
Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305.  
765-288-0371.

**Fargo, ND – Jan. 27-28, 2007**

Red River Valley Coin Club's 47th  
Annual Coin & Stamp Show. Best  
Western Doublewood Inn, 3333 –  
13th Ave. So. Contact: Bob Hanna,  
800-726-9413, ext. 125.

**Houston, TX – Jan. 26-28, 2007**

50th Annual 'Money Show of the  
Southwest.' George R. Brown Convention  
Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas.  
Contact: Carl Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

**Brookfield, WI – Mar. 11, 2007**

Waukesha Coin Club's 38th Annual Show.  
American Legion Hall, 3245 No.  
124th St. Contact: Forrest Schumacher,  
262-542-3934.

**Brooklyn Center, MN – Mar. 16-18, 2007**

Northwest Coin Club's 73rd Annual Show.  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle  
Brown Dr. Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301,  
High Ridge, MO 63049. 314-276-1162.

**Sacramento, CA – Mar. 23-25, 2007**

American Numismatic Association's  
'National Money Show.' For info,  
contact: ANA Convention Dept.,  
719-632-2646.

**Milwaukee, WI – Mar. 29-31, 2007**

South Shore Coin Club's 43rd Annual  
Coin Show. Sheraton Four Points Hotel,  
4747 So. Howell Ave. Contact: Bruce  
Benoit, 414-282-8128 or  
Walter Weis, 414-382-7966.

**Dearborn, MI – Apr. 13-15, 2007**

Michigan State Numismatic Society's  
Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt  
Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive.  
Contact: Don Charters, PO Box 87931,  
Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

**Monroeville, PA – May 4-6, 2007**

Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists)  
Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22  
(PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6).  
Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St.,  
Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

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Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489;  
email: lebo@clss.net.

**Milwaukee, WI – Aug. 8-12, 2007**  
116th Anniversary American Numismatic  
Association Convention. For info, contact:  
ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

**Monroeville, PA – Oct. 26-28, 2007**  
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists)  
Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt.  
22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6).  
Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106  
Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901.  
814-535-5766.

**Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 2-3, 2007**  
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49th Annual Show. New Liberty Hall,  
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St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253;  
email: kycolonels@insightbb.com.

**St. Louis, MO – Nov. 15-17, 2007**  
Annual National & World Paper Money  
Convention. Hilton Hotel-Airport, 10330  
Natural Bridge Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley,  
414-421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

**Fargo, ND – Nov. 17, 2007**  
North Dakota State's Annual  
Fall Show. Best Western Doublewood  
Inn, 3333 – 13th Ave. So. Contact:  
Bob Hanna, 800-726-9413, ext. 125.

**Dearborn, MI – Nov. 23-25, 2007**  
Michigan State Numismatic Society's  
52nd Anniversary Thanksgiving  
Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel,  
1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Don Charters,  
PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187.  
734-721-4991.

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**Orlando, FL – Jan. 10-13, 2008**  
53rd Annual Florida United Numismatists  
(FUN) Convention / Show. Orange Co.  
Convention / Civic Center, Hall NB, No.  
Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd. Contact:  
Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747

**Muncie, IN – Jan. 20, 2008**  
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 50th  
Annual Show. Horizon Convention  
Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray  
Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305.  
765-288-0371.

**Phoenix, AZ – Mar. 7-9, 2008**  
American Numismatic Association's  
'National Money Show.'  
For info, contact: ANA Convention Dept.,  
719-632-2646.

**Brooklyn Center, MN – Mar. 14-16, 2008**  
Northwest Coin Club's 74th Annual  
Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155  
Earle Brown Drive. Contact: Lee Quast,  
Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049.  
314-276-1162.

**Dearborn, MI – Apr. 11-13, 2008**  
Michigan State Numismatic Society's  
Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt  
Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact:  
Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton,  
MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

**Rosemont, IL – Apr. 26-29, 2008**  
69th Anniversary CSNS Convention.  
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.  
For bourse info, contact: Jerry Lebo, PO  
Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947.  
574-753-2489; email: lebo@clss.net.

**Baltimore, MD – July 30-Aug. 3, 2008**  
117th Anniversary American Numismatic  
Association Convention. For info, contact:  
ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

**Dearborn, MI – Nov. 28-30, 2008**  
Michigan State Numismatic Society's  
53rd Anniversary Thanksgiving  
Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel,  
1 Fairlane Drive. Contact:  
Don Charters, PO Box 87931,  
Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

## ~ 2009 ~

**Orlando, FL – Jan. 8-11, 2009**  
54th Annual Florida United Numismatists  
(FUN) Convention / Show. Orange Co.  
Convention / Civic Center, Hall NB, No.  
Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd. Contact:  
Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747.

**Muncie, IN – Jan. 18, 2009**  
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 51st Annual



Show. Horizon Convention Center,  
401 So. High St. Contact: Ray Saylor,  
PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305.  
765-288-0371.

Convention / Civic Center, Hall NB, No.  
Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd.  
Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747.

**Cincinnati, OH – Apr. 29-May 2, 2009**  
70th Anniversary CSNS Convention.  
Cynergy Center. For bourse info,  
contact: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841,  
Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489;  
email: lebo@clss.net.

**Muncie, IN – Jan. 24, 2010**  
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 52nd  
Annual Show. Horizon Convention  
Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray  
Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305.  
765-288-0371.

~ ~ **2010** ~ ~  
**Orlando, FL – Jan. 7-10, 2010**  
55th Annual Florida United Numismatists  
(FUN) Convention / Show. Orange Co.

**Milwaukee, WI – (Dates TBA)**  
71st Anniversary CSNS Convention.  
Details TBA. Contact: Jerry Lebo, PO  
Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-  
753-2489; email: lebo@clss.net.

## Future CSNS Conventions

*The annual CSNS spring convention is one of the largest and most prestigious, attracting major dealers and collectors from all parts of the country. Educational programs, YN activities, exhibits and top-notch auctions are normal attractions. Club officials interested in hosting a future convention should contact the CSNS Secretary-Treasurer for complete details.*

2006 — April 26-29 ..... Columbus, OH  
2007 — May 9-12....(America's Center). .... St. Louis, MO  
2008 — April 26-29.(Donald E. Stephens Convention Center). . Rosemont, IL  
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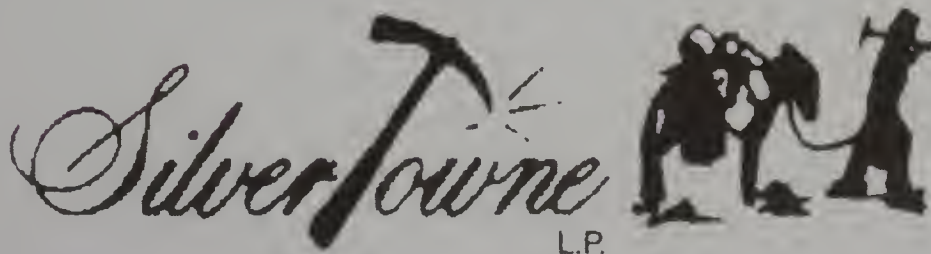
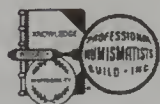
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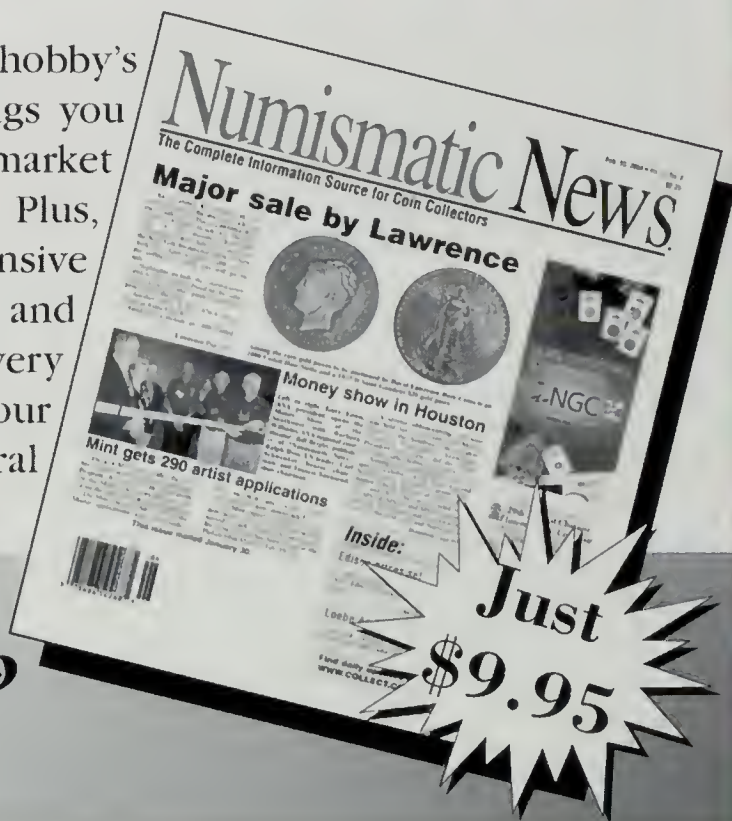
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